

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please insert the following paragraph at line 3 of page 1 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/663,607, filed September 18, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 8 of page 1 as follows:

This application is related to a ~~patent application~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 09/663,606, filed September 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,647,292 and entitled Unitary Subcutaneous Only Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator and Optional Pacer with the same inventors herein and filed on the same day as this application. The entire disclosure of the related application is herein incorporated by reference.